GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
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POLICY FOR AGRI-EXPORT ZONE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether 28 agri-export zones have so far been set up in 14 selected States;

(b) if so, the total multi-agency investment made therein so far;

(c) the details of investment made by the private sector, Union Government, other agencies and also by the State Government;

(d) whether the nodal agency for the programme, Agricultural and Processed Foods ExportDevelopment Authority has claimed that the total investment would result in an export earning of Rs.3440.53 crore in the next five years; and

(e) if so, the full facts there-about?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Action has been taken to set up 28 Agri-Export Zones.

(b): The estimated investment to be made in 28 Agri Export Zones is of Rs. 780.87 crore andthe investment made therein so far is approximately Rs. 16.58 crore.

(c): The proposed investment by different sectors is given below:

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Union Govt. & other agencies    Rs. 261.54 crore
State Govt. & State agencies    Rs. 75.12 crore
Private Sector       Rs. 444.21 crore
The total investment made so far is approximately  qa Rs. 16.58 crores.
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(d) & (e) The projected cumulative exports in next five years are approximately Rs.4033 crore from 28 Agri Export Zones. These projections are compiled by Agricultural Processed Foods Export Development Authority (APEDA) based on the proposals received from State Governments for setting up of Agri Export Zones. The year wise break up of the anticipated value of projected exports is hereunder:

(Value in Rs. Crore)

I	II	III	IV	V
205.35	451.37	732.45	1091.6	1552.37